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Applicant: Motohiro Ishikawa, et al.  
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- 1) **Amendments to the Claims and Added Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.
- 2) **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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